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FRIDAY . . . AUGUST 29, 1902.

Shortage of funds in the courts bids fair to start discussion once more on transition period lines.

A soft mud bank may be an unpleasant goal for automobilists, but it has marked advantage over stone walls.

The Portuguese Political Club can have no cause for complaint as a result of the Fourth District Committee's action. The club has been granted all that it asked. Nothing now remains but to get out the vote.

While refusing the specific proposal of the Portuguese Club, the Fifth District Committee has not by any means registered opposition to placing a representative Portuguese-American on its ticket. It ought to be possible to find one candidate in the Fifth whom the Portuguese voters can endorse, though he be a member of the Republican organization.

The return of Prince Ouphi, executive sessions of the Democrats and the Honolulu-bound convention delegates are reminders that the time is close at hand when the Republican party must decide for itself whether the fight this fall is to be a single-handed one of party strength or an amalgamation of all the forces of progressive government.

NO APOLOGIES TO OFFER.

The Republican party has nothing in its record for which it has reason to apologize. This is the central thought voiced by party leaders at last night's meeting of the Republican Club, and there is every reason why it should be the basis of all campaign utterances. The Republican party, since its organization, has maintained a consistent policy for full recognition of the individual rights of every citizen, and endorsed legislation as well as the protection of such rights.

In this respect the party has followed the ideals of the parent organization of the Mainland. It stands for the protection and, through protection, the development of home industry, a constructive policy which looks first to the prosperity of American citizens and American enterprise. The claim that our Republican party is not the Republican party of the Mainland is on a par with an assertion that the Territory of Hawaii is not of the United States. The integrity of the local organization in its relation with the national body from which it derives its name and character, is as incapable of successful impeachment as is the status of Hawaii as a part of the American Republic. Republicanism in this Territory upholds principles of common honesty in public administration, business judgment in framing legislation, basing its acts upon an unflinching confidence in the people.

The struggle to hold the party responsible for the personal opinions of individual members serves only to establish the inability of the opposition to successfully attack the organization which is the sole responsible factor. No individual or official is greater than his party. He cannot pledge the party to any other course than that expressed in its platform and committee declarations, nor is it necessary for the party to offer apologies for individual opinions which may be at times at variance with the public expressions of the majority. True Republicanism knows no dictatorship beyond the directing force of a majority vote, but it is broad enough, liberal enough, to allow free discussion, allowing all factions or individuals to have full scope in the advocacy of what seems best. In this spirit the rans and file of Republicans in Hawaii are entering upon the campaign to set this Territory on a solid footing. Platform promises have been kept in the past and there will be no false promises or evasions in the future. Apologies and explanations will be left exclusively to opponents whose long list of promises remains unfulfilled.

PORTUGUESE MUST JOIN THE PARTY

Fifth District Votes Down Portuguese Proposal.

DIVISION ON NATIONALITY DOES NOT MEET FAVOR

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT—NO CANDIDATES ONLY OPPOSE.

SITING BALLOT—SEA-BURY'S OPINION.

The meeting of the Fifth District Committee of the Republican Club met in Republican headquarters shortly after 1 o'clock today. W. C. Achi was in the chair and David Hoapili was secretary. The attendance was rather poor. Among those present were: W. C. Achi, J. L. Holt, David Hoapili, Wm. Henry, L. L. McCandless, Geo. C. Potter, E. C. Winston, J. Crawford, G. Nawaakoa, J. D. Avery, J. C. Lane, Charles Clark, Henry Vierra, W. K. Isaac, W. George Ashley, J. Shaw, A. W. Seabury, D. Douglass and several by proxy.

The chair read a letter from the Republican Central committee, the same as the one read at the meeting of the Fourth District committee yesterday and referring to the action of the central body of the party on the matter of Portuguese representation on the Republican legislative ticket.

J. D. Avery, chairman of the committee of five appointed to look into the matter of Portuguese representation, presented the following report which was adopted:

Hon. W. C. Achi, Chairman, Fifth District Republican Committee.
Sir:—Your committee appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, a committee from the Fourth District Republican Committee and with a committee from the Portuguese Club of Honolulu, beg leave to report that pursuant to instructions, they met with said committee at 12 o'clock Aug. 26, 1902, at Territorial headquarters.

The Portuguese committee asked for a Senator and a member of the House of Representatives on the Republican ticket to be named by the club. The joint Republican committees voted this impracticable. They then asked for two Representative candidates, both from the Fourth District.

The committee from the Fourth District thought this impossible and asked that one be taken from each district, but the Portuguese committee said that they had no candidates from the Fifth to offer. This committee reminded the Portuguese that Messrs. Vierra, Seabury and Silva had been placed upon the Fifth District Republican committee or in precinct club offices, but they stated none of these Portuguese belonged to their club. One of their committee, however, thought one of these men would be acceptable.

Your committee felt under their instructions that they had no right to make any recommendations and so reported to the chairman of the Executive Committee, but stated they would transmit any recommendations of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee thereupon recommended to the Fourth and Fifth District Republican committees that each committee put one Portuguese on their Representative ticket. A communication to that effect will come to the chairman of this District committee in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. AVERY,
WM. HENRY,
J. E. SHAW,
WM. ISAACS.

Honolulu, H. T., Aug. 29, 1902.
At this point, the discussion on the matter of Portuguese representation became general. Mr. Winston said that the matter should be considered very carefully and in a business-like manner. In the opinion of the speaker, there were not sufficient Portuguese in the Fifth to justify the Republican party in giving them representation. Besides that, the natives would very probably object to any such proceeding as the representation was very light anyway.

Mr. Douglas wanted to know if there was any guarantee that the Portuguese were Republicans and the chair answered that they did not intend to pledge themselves as Republicans. They only promised their support in the event of their securing representation. Mr. Douglas then answered that if the Portuguese could not promise to come out as straight Republicans he for one could not see how the committee could consider the matter at all. George Nawaakoa said the best thing to do was to leave the Portuguese out all together. Mr. McCandless did not approve of this and introduced the following resolution, the same as that introduced in the Fourth District committee meeting yesterday:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Fourth District Committee, that proportional representation be given to all nationalities as they are registered as American citizens and voters; and

That the committee will welcome an opportunity to give representation on the legislative ticket to any Portuguese Republican Club showing consistent membership of American citizens.

pledged as regular Republicans. Immediately, there was a motion by Mr. Clarke to lay the resolution on the table. The first thing the district committee knew, the Chinese and every other nationality would want representation. Then where would the Republican party be. If the Portuguese wanted representation there was one way to get it and that was by going into the precinct clubs as Republicans but not as a separate nationality. The motion today on the table was supported by Henry Vierra.

Mr. Avery said the race question was a very complex question and the less said about the matter the better. The thing to do was to take the broad ground of all voters being American citizens. If a good Portuguese was found in the Fifth, let him come forward and work for nomination through the proper channels. He too would support the motion to lay on the table.

At this point, the chair referred to the resolution adopted at the last meeting which provided for divisions of the Fifth District and the appointment of a man from each of these divisions sufficient to make up the regular quota. Under the circumstances, what could the Fifth do with a Portuguese candidate. Nawaakoa facetiously remarked: "Let him go to the Eleventh Precinct."

A. W. Seabury, one of the Portuguese members of the Fifth District Committee, stated that he hadn't joined the Portuguese Political Club because they were neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He was not in any way two-faced. He had joined the Republican party in good faith, and by the Republican party he would stick to the end. The Fifth District Committee did not know where the Portuguese Political Club stood. If the Portuguese wanted to get representation, let them go about it through the regular channels. He would also support the motion to lay on the table.

The motion of Clarke was carried and the resolution laid on the table. Mr. McCandless being the only one to vote in the negative.

Mr. Avery moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the Central Committee that it was the sense of the Fifth District Committee that any club can have representation by going into the precinct clubs and proceeding in the usual manner. This carried unanimously.

L. H. Sherwood, chairman of the committee on rules, presented his report which was signed by himself, Geo. C. Potter, Geo. S. Harris Jr., Wm. Henry and J. L. Holt. It was unanimously accepted and the committee was continued since more rules might be required later on. The report was as follows:

REGULAR MEETINGS.
Section 1. The regular meeting of the District Committee of the Fifth District shall be held in Honolulu, on every other Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.
Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called by the chairman, upon written request signed by at least seven members of the District committee.

QUORUM.
Sec. 3. One third of the entire membership of the District committee shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEES—ENROLLMENT.
Sec. 4. There shall be appointed an enrollment committee to consist of two members from each precinct, whose duty shall be to enroll the names of voters in said precinct.

FINANCE.
Sec. 5. There shall be appointed a finance committee to consist of three members. It shall be their duty to assist the treasurer of the District committee in all matters pertaining to the financial condition of said District committee.

The chair appointed the following on the enrollment committee according to the provisions of the report just accepted:

First Precinct—Lot Lan and James Davis.
Second—Nainoa and Kekuku.
Third—Naukana and Goadale.
Fourth—Gilliland and Keiahung.
Fifth—Douglass (only one member from this precinct).

Sixth—Nawaakoa and Woodward.
Seventh—Clark and Sherwood.
Eighth—Dwight and Kapono.
Ninth—Apo and Harris.
Tenth—Kwai Tong and Isaac.

The following finance committee was appointed by the chair: L. L. McCandless, Geo. S. Harris and J. C. Lane.

Mr. Avery introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, Messrs. Avery, Henry and Potter appointed on the committee and a copy ordered sent to the Fourth District Committee:

Resolved, That chairman appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee to be appointed by the chairman of the Fourth District Republican Committee, such committee to be authorized to arrange with the committee from the Fourth District for a time, place and hour for the joint meeting of the Fourth and Fifth District Republican Committees for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate on the Republican ticket in the Third Senatorial District;

Resolved, That said committee, in conjunction with the like committee from the Fourth District Committee, be authorized to draw up and recommend to such joint meeting when held, such rules of procedure as may be necessary for the speedy and proper conduct of the business of such joint meeting.

The chair stated that the executive committee had met and carried out the orders of the committee with reference to sending out circulars to the various precincts and issuing a call for meetings Saturday night.

The chair further stated that he had made arrangements with Mr. Crawford to follow the Home Rulers around and to report what was said by them at their meetings so that the Republicans

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The American-Hawaiian steamer Hawaiian arrived in port early this morning. She left Tacoma August 19, at 4 o'clock and arrived off Diamond Head at 3:30 this morning, thus making the trip in 9½ days. She was moored at the railroad wharf where she immediately began to discharge.

The Hawaiian brings a cargo of about 2000 tons for this port and Kahului and has about 1700 tons of freight for New York on board. She will take about 6500 tons of sugar from this port and from Kahului.

The Hawaiian is scheduled to leave Wednesday night. From here she will go to Kahului where she will take sugar on board, whereupon she will proceed to New York.

NEW G. A. R. QUARTERS.

The G. A. R. has decided to give up its present headquarters in San Antonio hall and move into the Elks' hall at the corner of Beretania and Miller streets. The last meeting in the old place will be held next month and the first one in the new headquarters in October. The change was made for the purpose of getting a more central location, San Antonio hall being deemed too far away from the central portion of the town for the best interests of the society.

An attempt will be made to secure the first Thursday night in the month for the meetings of the society as this has been the regular time ever since the post was first organized. However, if this cannot be done, then another night will have to be accepted.

J. W. ERWIN TO LECTURE.

Asst. Supt. J. W. Erwin of the free delivery system of the national postal service is doing the people here many a good turn and has not yet finished. Seldom has an evening with a stereopticon been so much enjoyed as when he lectured at the Hawaiian hotel at the time of his former visit. As a result of his stay here he has been giving equally good lectures on Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific. He has promised the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. an evening, probably next Tuesday, when he will present his choice views of Washington buildings and scenes and people.

HONOLULU CAME BACK.

The American schooner Honolulu left this port yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Fearless for Kanae. After getting outside a high gale was encountered and such a tremendous sea was running that the vessels could make no perceptible headway. After battling against the wind and waves all night, and as the weather did not abate in fierceness, it was decided this morning to give up the trip for the time being, and the vessel was towed back and anchored off the harbor, where she will wait until the weather becomes more favorable.

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